

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, After twenty-three years of dedicated service to the State Historical Society, Bonnie Jean Gardner will be retiring; and,

WHEREAS, Bonnie is credited with collecting and organizing the photographic materials of the State Historical Society, now totalling over 100,000 items; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie's thorough knowledge of the Society's holdings has enabled numerous researchers to learn about and further disseminate information on South Dakota history; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie's organization of territorial and state agency annual reports has provided a continuous record of the affairs of state government from territorial days to the present; and

WHEREAS, Bonnie has been instrumental in providing photographs to national and international publications, giving South Dakota history increased recognition throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of this state's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 4, 1989, as

BONNIE JEAN GARDNER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Bonnie's family and friends, who are attending a luncheon at the Cultural Heritage Center in celebration of her retirement, in wishing her continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of her contributions and commitment.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE